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Using Peptide and Nucleic Acid Compositions**
Inventors: **FIKES et al.**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.1369a);
2. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1,080.00 to cover a five (5) month extension of time for small entity; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

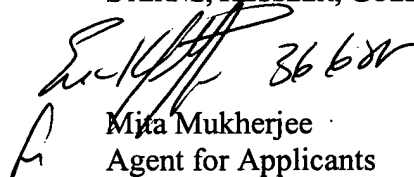
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